

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, and 10-19 are pending. Claims 12-16 are withdrawn. In the above amendment, claims 1 and 9 are amended and claims 17-19 are added. Support for the new claims can be found in the Specification and original claim 11.

No new matter is added in the above amendment.

Restriction Requirement/Rejoinder

As stated in the previous response, Applicants specifically reserve the right to rejoin the claims of Groups II pursuant to the rejoinder procedures set forth in MPEP § 820.04, upon the allowance of the elected claims of Group I. Applicants have chosen the method of claim 16 for rejoinder.

Applicants' reserve the right to pursue the other withdrawn groups in divisional applications.

Examiner Interview Summary

A telephonic interview was conducted between Applicants' representative and the Examiner on July 29, 2008.

Based on the discussions during the interview, it is believed that the instant amendment renders the application allowable. During the interview the pending claims were discussed. Additionally, rejoinder of claim 16 was discussed.

Applicants' appreciate the time and attention of the Examiner during the interview.

No fee is required for this Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this amendment to Deposit Account 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Amendment or the Application in general, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard S. Myers, Jr.", is written over a light gray horizontal line.

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